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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ ²³ Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ ⁸ Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 34)
☒ ¹² Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$710) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 34 | -20 = | 14 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$252 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 = | 1 | X | \$ 80 | = | \$80 |
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